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and the discussion of the resolution can put individuals on record as to how they feel about this particular subject. I don't think that the Resolution should be accepted and I can not vote for it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, do you wish to close debate here.

SENATOR KELLY: Very briefly Mr. President, my opinion is the complete opposite of Senator Chambers that if we reject this resolution you are rejecting the whole project in my opinion. This whole effort was conceived on Mr. Doyle's statement and the Governor's statement that they would not accept or sign these contracts until this Legislature spoke. The Legislature proceeded to get information from the people and bring to this body that information so that we would be knowledgeable and take part in the decision that the Department of Roads would not make and that the Governor would not make. They are now subsequently ready to make that decision and you people are more than willing to let them do it, this is certainly your business, but it would appear to me to be wrong to vote for this resolution on the basis as to whether you desire this project to be accepted by Nebraska or to be rejected by Nebraska. Such as, what happens if this Legislature rejects this project Tom Doyle has approved. If they do not know what the position of the Legislature is then their position prevails. If this Legislature believes that these sculptures should be put in place and that this should be constructed, then this legislature should say so now before we go to lunch and forever hold their peace.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of LR 108 as amended record your vote. Please vote. Has everyone voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays and 10 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The Resolution is adopted.

CLERK: Read notices, and recess motion.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, contrary say nay. We are recessed until 1:30.

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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please be in order. Record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Please record your presence so that we can commence business. Do you wish to be recognized Senator Barnett?